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A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other
Required Special Groups (Continued)

DCO 1634 of the
Act

23. Disabled widows and widowers who would be eligible for SSI or SSP except for the increase in their OASDI benefits as a result of the elimination of the reduction factor required by section 134 of Pub. L. 98-21 and who are deemed, for purposes of title XIX, to be SSI beneficiaries or SSP beneficiaries for individuals who would be eligible for SSP only, under section 1634(b) of the Act.

☒ Not applicable with respect to individuals receiving only SSP because the State either does not make these payments or does not provide Medicaid to SSP-only recipients.

☐ The State applies more restrictive eligibility standards than those under SSI and considers these individuals to have income equalling the SSI Federal benefit rate, or the SSP benefit rate for individuals who would be eligible for SSP only, when determining countable income for Medicaid categorically needy eligibility.

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24. Disabled widows, disabled widowers, and disabled unmarried divorced spouses who had been married to the insured individual for a period of at least ten years before the divorce became effective, who have attained the age of 50, who are receiving title II payments, and who because of the receipt of title II income lost eligibility for SSI or SSP which they received in the month prior to the month in which they began to receive title II payments, who would be eligible for SSI or SSP if the amount of the title II benefit were not counted as income, and who are not entitled to Medicare Part A.

— The State applies more restrictive eligibility requirements for its blind or disabled than those of the SSI program.

— In determining eligibility as categorically needy, the State disregards the amount of the title II benefits identified in § 1634(d)(1)(A) in determining the income of the individual, but does not disregard any more of this income than would reduce the individual's income to the SSI income standard.

— In determining eligibility as categorically needy, the State disregards only part of the amount of the benefits identified in § 1634(d)(1)(A) in determining the income of the individual, which amount would not reduce the individual's income below the SSI income standard. The amount of these benefits to disregarded is specified in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.

— In determining eligibility as categorically needy, the State chooses not to deduct any of the benefit identified in § 1634(d)(1)(A) in determining the income of the individual.

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1902(a)(10)(E)(i)
and 1905(p) of
the ActA. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other
Required Special Groups (Continued)

25. Qualified Medicare beneficiaries--

- a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A, (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);
- b. Whose income does not exceed 100 percent of the Federal poverty level; and
- c. Whose resources do not exceed twice the maximum standard under SSI.

(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare cost-sharing as defined in item 3.2 of this plan.)

DCO

1902(a)(10)(E)(ii),
1905(s) and
1905(p)(3)(A)(i)
of the Act

26. Qualified disabled and working individuals--

- a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A under section 1818A of the Act;
- b. Whose income does not exceed 200 percent of the Federal poverty level; and
- c. Whose resources do not exceed twice the maximum standard under SSI.
- d. Who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Act.

(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part A premiums under section 1818A of the Act.)

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1902(a)(10)(E)(iii)
and 1905(p)(3)(A)(ii)
of the Act

A. Mandatory Coverage - Categorically Needy and Other
Required Special Groups (Continued)

27. Specified low-income Medicare beneficiaries--

- a. Who are entitled to hospital insurance benefits under Medicare Part A (but not pursuant to an enrollment under section 1818A of the Act);
- b. Whose income for calendar years 1993 and 1994 exceeds the income level in 25. b., but is less than 110 percent of the Federal poverty level, and whose income for calendar years beginning 1995 is less than 120 percent of the Federal poverty level; and
- c. Whose resources do not exceed twice the maximum standard under SSI.

(Medical assistance for this group is limited to Medicare Part B premiums under section 1839 of the Act.)

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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy

N/A	42 CFR 435.210 1902(a) (10)(A)(ii) and 1905(a) of the Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Individuals described below who meet the income and resource requirements of AFDC, SSI, or an optional State supplement as specified in 42 CFR 435.230, but who do not receive cash assistance.
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☐ The plan covers all individuals as described above.

☐ The plan covers only the following group or groups of individuals:

☐ Aged
☐ Blind
☐ Disabled
☐ Caretaker relatives
☐ Pregnant women

DCO	42 CFR 435.211	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Individuals who would be eligible for AFDC, SSI or an optional State supplement as specified in 42 CFR 435.230, if they were not in a medical institution.
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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
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42 CFR 435.217
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Operations (DCO)
and Division of
Developmental
Disabilities
(DDS)

- X 4. A group or groups of individuals who would be eligible for Medicaid under the plan if they were in a NF or an ICF/MR, who but for the provision of home and community-based services under a waiver granted under 42 CFR Part 441, Subpart G would require institutionalization, and who will receive home and community-based services under the waiver. The group or groups covered are listed in the waiver request. This option is effective on the effective date of the State's section 1915(c) waiver under which this group(s) is covered. In the event an existing 1915(c) waiver is amended to cover this group(s), this option is effective on the effective date of the amendment.

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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
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N/A	42 CFR 435.220	[] 6. Individuals who would be eligible for AFDC if their work-related child care costs were paid from earnings rather than by a State agency as a service expenditure. The State's AFDC plan deducts work-related child care costs from income to determine the amount of AFDC.
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[] The State covers all individuals as described above.

1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii) and 1905(a)
of the Act

[] The State covers only the following group or groups of individuals:

Individuals under the age of --

21

20

19

18

Caretaker relatives

Pregnant women

DCO 42 CFR 435.222
1902(a)(10)
(A)(ii) and
1905(a)(i) of
the Act

7. [X] a. All individuals who are not described in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act, who meet the income and resource requirements of the AFDC State plan, and who are under the age of 21 years as indicated below.

20

19

X 18

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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy
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DCO 42 CFR 435.231 /X/
1902(a)(10)
(A)(ii)(V)
of the Act

12. Individuals who are in institutions for at least 30 consecutive days and who are eligible under a special income level. Eligibility begins on the first day of the 30-day period. These individuals meet the income standards specified in Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6-A.

/ The State covers all individuals as described above.

/X/ The State covers only the following group or groups of individuals:

1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii) and 1905(a)
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X Aged
X Blind
X Disabled
— Individuals under the age of--
— 21
— 20
— 19
— 18
— Caretaker relatives
— Pregnant women

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C. Optional Coverage of the Medically Needy

42 CFR 435.301

This plan includes the medically needy.

☐ No.

☒ Yes. This plan covers:

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1. Pregnant women who, except for income and/or resources, would be eligible as categorically needy under title XIX of the Act.

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1902(e) of the Act

2. Women who, while pregnant, were eligible for and have applied for Medicaid and receive Medicaid as medically needy under the approved State plan on the date the pregnancy ends. These women continue to be eligible, as though they were pregnant, for all pregnancy-related and postpartum services under the plan for a 60-day period, beginning with the date the pregnancy ends, and any remaining days in the month in which the 60th day falls.

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1902(a)(10)
(C)(ii)(I)
of the Act

3. Individuals under age 18 who, but for income and/or resources, would be eligible under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) of the Act.

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C. Optional Coverage of Medically Needy (Continued)

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| DCO | 1902(e)(4) of the Act | 4. Newborn children born on or after October 1, 1984 to a woman who is eligible as medically needy and is receiving Medicaid on the date of the child's birth. The child is deemed to have applied and been found eligible for Medicaid on the date of birth and remains eligible for one year so long as the woman remains eligible and the child is a member of the woman's household. |
| N/A | 42 CFR 435.308 | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> a. Financially eligible individuals who are not described in section C.3. above and who are under the age of--
<input type="checkbox"/> 21
<input type="checkbox"/> 20
<input type="checkbox"/> 19
<input type="checkbox"/> 18 or under age 19 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Reasonable classifications of financially eligible individuals under the ages of 21, 20, 19, or 18 as specified below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Individuals for whom public agencies are assuming full or partial financial responsibility and who are:

DCFS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) In foster homes (and are under the age of <u>21</u>).

DCO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (b) In private institutions (and are under the age of <u>21</u>). |

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C. Optional Coverage of Medically Needy (Continued)

- ___ (c) In addition to the group under b.(1)(a) and (b), individuals placed in foster homes or private institutions by private, nonprofit agencies (and are under the age of ___).
- ___ (2) Individuals in adoptions subsidized in full or part by a public agency (who are under the age of ___).
- ___ (3) Individuals in NFs (who are under the age of ___). NF services are provided under this plan.
- ___ (4) In addition to the group under (b)(3), individuals in ICFs/MR (who are under the age of ___).
- DCO X (5) Individuals receiving active treatment as inpatients in psychiatric facilities or programs (who are under the age of 21). Inpatient psychiatric services for individuals under age 21 are provided under this plan.
- ___ (6) Other defined groups (and ages), as specified in Supplement 1 of ATTACHMENT 2.2-A.

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C. Optional Coverage of Medically Needy (Continued)

- DCO 42 CFR 435.310 ☒ 6. Caretaker relatives.
- DCO 42 CFR 435.320 ☒ 7. Aged individuals.
and 435.330
- DCO 42 CFR 435.322 ☒ 8. Blind individuals.
and 435.330
- DCO 42 CFR 435.324 ☒ 9. Disabled individuals.
and 435.330
- N/A 42 CFR 435.326 ☐ 10. Individuals who would be ineligible if they were
not enrolled in an HMO. Categorically needy
individuals are covered under 42 CFR 435.212 and
the same rules apply to medically needy
individuals.
- DCO 435.340 11. Blind and disabled individuals who:
- a. Meet all current requirements for Medicaid
eligibility except the blindness or disability
criteria;
 - b. Were eligible as medically needy in December
1973 as blind or disabled; and
 - c. For each consecutive month after December 1973
continue to meet the December 1973 eligibility
criteria.

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X 13. Unemployed Parents

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